

IC 12-20-21

Chapter 21. Financing of Township Assistance

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.101-2000, SEC.11.)

IC 12-20-21-2

Commingleing of funds

Sec. 2. Money raised by tax levies made specifically for township assistance purposes, either by a county or township, may not be considered as a part of and may not be commingled with other money of the county. Township assistance money raised by townships may not be commingled, except for the money resulting from levies made by the townships for reimbursement of the counties for advancements from the general fund.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.73-2005, SEC.94.

IC 12-20-21-3

Tax levy; retention of funds; reversion

Sec. 3. (a) A township trustee and township board may levy a specific tax for the purpose of providing money for the payment of township assistance expenses in the following year. The tax may be sufficient to meet the entire requirement of the township in the following year or the part that is determined to be proper.

(b) If a tax levy is established under subsection (a), all proceeds derived from the tax levy shall be distributed to the township at the same time and in the same manner as proceeds from other property tax levies are distributed to the township. The proceeds of the tax levy shall be held by the township in its township assistance account free and available for the payment of township assistance obligations of the township. The funds are continuing funds and do not revert to any other fund at the end of the year.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.145-1993, SEC.4; P.L.101-2000, SEC.3; P.L.73-2005, SEC.95.

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Insufficient funds; county general fund appropriation

Sec. 4. If the board of commissioners determines from the levies made by the respective townships for township assistance purposes that there will be insufficient money in the township assistance fund to provide free and available money during the following year for township assistance purposes on the basis of the total costs of township assistance granted by the township trustees, as administrators of township assistance, for the previous twelve (12) months:

- (1) the board of commissioners may include estimates for the advancements in the county general fund budget;
- (2) the county fiscal body may appropriate for the advancement in the budget and levy as adopted by the county fiscal body; and
- (3) the department shall include that amount in the final county general fund levy.

*As added by P.L. 2-1992, SEC.14. Amended by P.L. 101-2000, SEC.4;
P.L. 259-2001, SEC.8; P.L. 90-2002, SEC.347; P.L. 262-2003, SEC.6;
P.L. 73-2005, SEC.96.*

IC 12-20-21-5

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L. 262-2003, SEC.9.)